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## Cold Facts For Hot Weather.

To make room for New Goods—to close odd lots—to clean up stock. We offer extra value in

### Lawns, Percales and Wash Fabrics.

Here are Five Special Offerings in Salable and Seasonable Wash Goods to which we invite your attention:

#### LOT NO. 1.

27 in. Luzon Cords and Latest Lawns. Large assortment of white grounds with colored figures, stripes and dots, also black, navy and new blue grounds with stripes, figures and dots. Former price 7 and 8c, to close 5c

#### LOT NO. 2.

32 in. Batiste and Dimity, white grounds with black, blue and colored figures. Also black grounds with white figures. Former price 10 and 12½c, to close 8c

#### LOT NO. 3.

32 in. Dimities and Batistes. In all colors, to close 10c

#### LOT NO. 4.

32 in. Lace Stripes Mulls and Elysian Sheer Cloth, in a variety of colors and patterns. Price 12½c, 15 and 20c.

#### LOT NO. 5.

A large assortment of faces in all varieties from 1 to 4 inches wide that sold at 7, 8 and 10c per yard, good values, to close 5c

We are Headquarters for everything in Dry Goods and Gents Furnishings. Also sole agents for the celebrated G. D. Cors ets.

**M. B. SHAW'S SONS.**

### LOCAL BREVITIES, OF INTEREST TO ALL.

Mr. R. H. Kirk had 15 sacks of wheat stolen from his field one day last week.

FOR SALE—Cow and Young Calf. W. P. CURLIN.

Mrs. Dora Smith has returned from an extended visit to Bowling Green.

Mr. Arch Stubbs of Cairo, has been visiting his father, Mr. B. C. Stubbs, for several days.

Dr. A. S. Dabney will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All invited.

An infant child of Mr. Wm. Carter, this county, died, Monday and was buried at Poplar Grove, Tuesday.

The colored people are to give a great barbecue on Mud Creek, on Saturday, August 17. Good music, dancing, etc.

Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Roberts, returned to her home in St. Louis, Sunday night.

Rev. W. C. Waters, now stationed at Huntington, Tenn., visited old friends in Hickman the past week, and preached at the Methodist church, Sunday.

Mr. Roy McKinney, of Paducah, visited Miss Mai Farris, of our city, Sunday—Also Mr. Tom Gardner, of Terrell, Miss Irene Farris.

G. D. Cors ets in all styles at SHAW'S.

Mrs. Alice Fells, wife of Rev. Peter Fells, died in Fulton, Sunday last, and was buried Monday. Rev. J. H. Evans, of Hickman, preached the funeral service.

Judge Joshua Naylor, spent several weeks at Gibson Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayes, several weeks at Dawson Springs have returned, and each much improved.

FOR SALE—Cow and Calf and Mule. Chapin.

There will be an ice cream supper given to-night, at Poplar Grove by the ladies of the church, for the benefit of the church, which was damaged by wind. Nice meals served. All invited.

A New York newspaper remarks that "ferries come and ferries go, bridges rise and bridges fall, but tunnels last forever." There is a scientific truth in the observation, but Hickman proves to be an exception to the general rule.

Judge Cantrell's decision, holding that counties and cities may collect franchise taxes on railroads passing through them, means that the roads will have to pay about 30 counties in the State taxes for five years past, aggregating \$800,000.

At Osceola, Arkansas, the sheriff and circuit court clerk, deposed by the Governor, have called their followers around them and are barricaded in the court house and refuse to give up their offices. The entire town is under arms and grave trouble may result.

Admiral Cervera, who commanded the Spanish fleet in the battle of San Juan, died in Havana, Cuba, of cancer of the rectum, at the age of 65.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Doak, of Williams, Ore. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman.

We have in our curio window the most enormous yield we ever heard of, saw grown from a single seed in one season. The seed was the ordinary black mustard and came up as an accidental seedling in a row of early beets sown in March. The plant thrived and grew famously until maturity and the yield was nearly one quart of fine plant black beans and cultivation intensive. The mustard grew 6½ feet high and 12 feet in circumference. It was grown by our top-to-date farmer, Esquire D. W. Dickinson.

### Their Secret is Out.

All Sadeville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whitaker, who had for a long time endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "I completely cured her and also cured our little grand daughter of a severe attack of Whooping Cough. It positively cures Coughs, Colds, Latrippe, Bronchitis, all Throats and Lung troubles." (Sustained testimonials 50c and \$1.00.) Trial bottles free on application—drug store.

### NEW RIVER BRIDGE.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway has contracted for the construction of a new steel bridge across the Tennessee river at Johnsonville. This is on the Northwestern Division of the railroad and the new bridge is to take the place of the present combination bridge. The Louisville Bridge Co., of Louisville, Ky., received the contract for construction of the new bridge and the work is estimated to cost \$75,000. The work has been commenced and is now under full headway. The draw span which is 400 feet long, will not be reconstructed. This span was erected in 1892 at a cost of \$175,000 and its foundation goes down 44 feet below the low water mark, being constructed according to the pneumatic process. Six new spans are to be rebuilt, five of them to be 100 feet long. All of the modern appliances will be used in the construction of the new bridge, and when completed will be up-to-date in every respect.

### PROFIT AND LOSS.

If the drought drill one needed lesson into the minds and hearts of the farmers, it will not have been in vain. If it succeeds in teaching the owner of every quarter-section the value of the "wade-products" farmers will be the gainer in the end.

And there is good reason to believe that this will be one of the results of the long continued dry weather. Better than all the elaborate arguments of years are the comprehensive facts that the drought is bringing forth. The man with an early terry crop, a wheat crop, an orchard with a few hives of bees, a clover field, and with a barn yard full of chickens on friendly terms with the pigs and calves is the man who has every cause to thank his foresightedness for not being in the fix of his less-provident neighbor.

For the year 1901 will be remembered as the year when the "side-products" kept many a house-holder from feeling the effects of one of the severest droughts in the history of the State.

### A MINISTER'S GOOD WORK.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Fowler, of Emporia, Kans. My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see the one morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost a black flux. I asked him if he had used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, "I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose, and told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he had not medicine, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman.

### GLUTTONY AS A CURE.

Overeating, almost gluttony, in fact, is urged as the newest and consequently the best, cure for that sleep disorder that settles over the man that has gained other ailments. The cure really consists of three parts—complete rest, massage and over feeding, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Perhaps the most important of these is overfeeding, although stress is laid by the physician on both the other portions of the treatment, and it is said by some if any part is ignored the result is unsatisfactory. It is well that they be described completely, for the system can be carried out simply at home.

The rest is insured by putting the sufferer to bed and keeping him there, no matter how objectionable he finds it. Indeed, it is even declared by many people that the rest should be so thorough that the patient should even be fed rather than be allowed to feed himself.

The massage is given because it is a substitute for exercise, and therefore helps to keep the patient in good health. Thus gradually the tissues, which are wasted by the process of rubbing, acquire strength, just as the muscles acquire strength by dumb-bells and other exercises and the patient puts on flesh.

To the question of food and feeding the greatest care is to be given. At first the patient is fed entirely upon milk. A quart of a pint is given every two hours, and nothing else. The milk may be hot or cold, but no bread, meat or vegetables must be taken—only milk.

After a day or two the quantity of milk is increased. Half a pint is the usual allowance, and regularly morning meals of the 24 hours which may be given with are those at 1 and 3 o'clock in the morning, so as not to disturb the night's rest unduly, for such patients frequently suffer from sleeplessness.

### DIED AT CAYCE

Mrs. Ellis Mayes died at her home in Cayce, Sunday, from a protracted illness. Her remains were interred Monday at Elvencor cemetery. Mrs. Mayes was a Christian lady and much beloved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband.

### CUBA'S FIRST PRESIDENT

General Gomez's open advocacy of the election of Senator T. Estrada Palma as first President of the Cuban Republic has a sound basis in common sense and should go far toward convincing the Cuban people of Palma's exceptional fitness for the high honor. As a patriot, Senor Palma has been more than on his guard to the severest tests and has never failed to serve his country faithfully and well. His service to Cuba dates from the time of the war terminated by American interference in 1898, which resulted in freeing Cuba. Senor Palma rendered service of inestimable value to Cuba, as a chief of the Cuban Junta in this country.

### TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

From the Odd Fellows.

Whereas, an all wise Providence has removed from our midst our beloved brother, Wm. Campbell, of Mississippi county, Mo., by death, we therefore have lost a good and useful member of the order, his family a kind and affectionate father and husband, and we bow our heads in sorrow to the railings of an heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family and friends and request that these proceedings be printed in the Hickman Courier, and a copy sent to his family and a copy of the same spread on the minutes of this lodge.

R. M. MERRITT,  
J. H. FICKETT.

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# We are Offering BARGAINS IN ALL SUMMER GOODS.

## Ladies Lace Oxfords

Were \$2.50, \$2 and \$1.50,  
Now Go at \$1.50, \$1 and 75c

## BOYS KNEE PANT SUITS,

Were \$5, \$3.50 and \$2.50,  
Now go at \$3.85, \$2.25 and \$1.65

## Ladies Shirt Waists,

In White and Colored Lawns,  
regular prices \$50 to \$2.50,  
now go at 25c to 1.25.

# Big Line of Lawns, Dimities, Wash Dress Skirts, Fancy Silk Parasols.

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and having found a way, the home  
will be the next thought. This is  
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WE CAN FURNISH YOUR  
HOME COMPLETELY,  
from top to bottom and on the eas-  
iest terms to you.

The very best Furniture—the  
table and daintiest—with all the  
possible tables, chairs and cupboards  
to make your home all it ought to  
be.

## UNDERTAKERS DEPARTMENT.

The Undertakers Department is upstairs, where we keep a complete  
line of Caskets, Coffins, Burial Robes, Shirts, etc.  
Mr. Phillips also lives upstairs over the store where he can be found  
any time day or night.

## MORRIS & PHILLIPS.

# LEDFORD & RANDLE, Groceries, Fresh Meats, Hardware, Queensware, Hay, Oats, Bran, Lime and Cement.

We carry everything usually found in a first-class Grocery, and no  
pains will be spared to please our customers.  
Our motto is: "GOOD GOODS AT FAIR PRICES." Try us  
Clinton Street. Telephone 6. Goods Promptly Delivered

## MONEY TO LOAN.

Several Thousand Dollars, to be re-  
quired by real estate mortgages. For in-  
formation apply at Courier office.

## A CALL.

By authority of the State Populist  
Committee, I hereby call a meeting  
of the Populist of Hickman and  
Fulton Counties to meet on Aug. 21 at  
2 o'clock at Moscow, Ky. for the pur-  
pose of nominating a candidate for the  
Legislature in the First Legislative  
District of Kentucky. All those that  
oppose the rule and favor a free ballot  
and a fair count are invited to join with  
us in the nomination.

J. D. JONES,  
Secy. State Pop. Com.

## FOR RENT.

A nice residence, with 6 rooms, cen-  
trally located. Apply at Courier office.



## NEW LIST OF SCHOOL BOOKS.

The official adoption of the text books for the Common  
Schools of the county will expire August 16th, and in or-  
der that patrons and pupils may not purchase two differ-  
ent sets of books I give below the books that will be  
adopted for the next ensuing five years from the date  
above given:

	Retail Price	Ex. Price
McGuffey's Revised Spelling Book,	.17	.07
McGuffey's Eclectic Primer,	.25	.18
The Baldwin Primer,	.25	.18
Light's to Literature at Reader,	.25	.18
" " " 2nd "	.25	.18
" " " 4th "	.25	.18
" " " 5th "	.25	.18
Mills' Elements of Arithmetic	.30	.20
" Standard Arithmetic	.30	.20
Long's Language Exercises, Part I	.30	.20
Long's Language Exercises, Part II	.30	.20
Long's Lessons in English	.30	.20
Harvey's New English Grammar,	.60	.36
Wadley's Composition and Rhetoric,	1.00	.60
Overton's Physiology, Advanced Grade,	.60	.36
Peterson's Civil Government,	.60	.36
Eggleston's First Book in American History,	.60	.36
McMaster's History of the United States,	1.00	.60
Kinkaid's History of Kentucky,	.75	.45
Eclectic Copy Books, numbers 1 to 6, each	.08	

The retail price is the price at which the books will be supplied by the re-  
tail dealer. The exchange price is an amount that must be paid when an old  
book of the same grade is returned at the time of the purchase.

As is shown above, a liberal allowance is made for the old books, which have  
been put out and six months time is given in which to make the change and se-  
cure the new books.

In order to do the best work possible in our county schools the teachers and  
pupils must have the best books obtainable, and the school children of this county  
are entitled to a good school book as the school children in the most progres-  
sive city schools. Some few changes, therefore, have been made in order to  
strengthen and make better the coverage of all of the schools in our county.  
The course has also been enriched by the addition of Wadley's composition and  
Rhetoric.

The above books can be secured at exchange and are fixed by law.

## ADMIRAL CERVERA.

THE ENEMY PRAISES SHELLEY'S  
ACTION AT SANTIAGO.

Vichy, France, July 28. (Special Ca-  
ble.)—Admiral Cervera is here taking  
sulphur baths and drinking the waters  
of Vichy, trying to get rid of a liver  
complaint contracted during the Spanish  
American war.

When questioned as to Admiral Sel-  
ley's actions during the battle of San-  
tiago, the Admiral said:

"Actions speak louder than words.  
Why not apply it to Admiral Selley?  
Understand that what I say is in the  
light of this discretion."

"As a Spaniard, I look upon that  
act as being as unjust as the war itself.  
Britain is now waging against the Boer  
republics. Personally, I shall never  
forget the generous and courteous treat-  
ment that was accorded to me by the  
Americans, and particularly Admiral  
Selley. He impressed me as a gallant  
officer and high-minded gentleman in  
the fullest sense of the phrase."

"A priori, I should say that a man of  
noble principles and generous impulses  
cannot be a coward and a traitor. I  
would rather look for Castilian bravery."

The naval battle of Santiago was  
short and decisive—so short that there  
was no time for an exchange of com-  
pliments so decisive that I can hardly be-  
lieve that such a thing was thinkable. The  
fight was over in about three hours and  
three-quarters.

"Had I been captured in the days of  
ancient Rome, my luck might have  
been used as a stepping stone for the  
conqueror mounting his horse. Admiral  
Selley treated me on terms of absolute  
equality."

His flagship, the Brooklyn, was  
in the blockading line, and was there-  
fore the most exposed. She was en-  
gaged in a running fight with the Vi-  
ctoria and the Oregon on the one side,  
and the Colon and the Colorado on the  
other. She opened fire, and the latter  
was compelled to run ashore.

Admiral Selley showed ability and  
thoroughness.

"Your ships went straight to work  
probably without much commencing.  
Admiral Selley accomplished fully the  
work allotted to him, and therefore it  
does not seem to me that there is any  
room for adverse criticism—at least  
from the American side."

"If any one should grumble, it is I,  
but I have said my say in the document  
published under the title of 'Guerra His-  
pano Americana.'"

Physical and moral courage are two  
different qualities. There is no doubt  
that Selley was known of the world.  
Using a microscope to discover both in  
the actions of Admiral Selley."

Mr. Bowles gave the Government  
solemn warning that unless peace was  
made in South Africa before spring ex-  
tremely grave complications would con-  
front England in Europe.

The speaker declared further that he  
knew that negotiations had been pro-  
ceeding on the continent within the  
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## MAMMOTH TURBINES.

### Six New Ones For the Niagara Falls Power Company.

A new feature of much interest has  
been added to the delights Pan-Ameri-  
can crowds will have when they visit  
Niagara Falls to view the scenic and  
industrial attractions there. In that  
favored spot there is already developed  
more power than is used in many of  
the large cities, but to this developed  
power there is to be developed by means of  
six new turbines and six new gener-  
ators, the contracts for which have  
been awarded. These new turbines  
are to be installed in the new wheel  
pit now in course of construction. The  
design of the new turbines will differ  
materially from the design of those  
now in use in the present wheel pit.  
This change is significant of the fact  
that the Niagara Falls Power com-  
pany intends that the installation in  
its new plant shall be up to the highest  
stage of the present plans of this open-  
ing year of the century. It is this  
knowledge that at Niagara the next  
turbines, the most perfect machine prod-  
uct of development in the world, may be  
seen that will inspire visitors to the  
Exposition to go there and look upon  
the wonders that man has wrought.

Each of the six new turbines will  
have a capacity of 5,000 horsepower,  
and each will be connected to and  
drive a 5,000 horsepower generator.  
The turbines now in use were designed  
by Fieseler, Pietsch & Co. of Geneva,  
Switzerland, while the new turbines  
are to be built after designs prepared  
by Escher, Wyss & Co. of Zurich,  
Switzerland, the plans of which com-  
pany were accepted in a competition.  
The turbines in the old pit have four  
wheels, while the new turbines are  
each to have but a single wheel.

With these new turbines in place  
in the wheel pit, the output capacity  
of the Niagara Falls Power company  
will be 80,000 horsepower. There will  
be space in the new pit for five addi-  
tional turbines, each of 5,000 horse-  
power capacity, and with these in  
place the total output of the two pits  
will be 100,000 horsepower.

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Unexampled Sight to Be Provided  
For Visitors to the Exposition.  
Will use 25,000 Gallons of Water  
Per Minute For This Feature.

When visitors to the Pan-American  
Exposition view the fountain displays,  
they will be inclined to wonder where  
all the water comes from, so plentiful  
will be the supply. It will be with  
these fountain displays the same as it  
will be with the electrical exhibit.  
There will be a point, a place, at which  
the display will increase in beauty and  
color until the climax is attained in  
and about the Electric Tower and the  
basin thereof. So extensive will this  
be that all will recognize the beauty of  
the display and look in wondering ad-  
miration upon the spectacle, which is  
destined to be one of the most remark-  
able features of the Exposition.

The pumping plant that will supply  
the water effects will be located in the  
Court of the Machinery and Transpor-  
tation building. It will consist of 12  
pumps having a total capacity of 25,  
000 gallons of water per minute.  
The water will be pumped to the  
respective pump units, and they  
will be required to be in service from  
10 o'clock in the morning until 11.15  
o'clock at night, a period of 13½ hours.  
Estimating their capacity at 25,000 gal-  
lons of water each minute, it is evident  
that each day during the time they are  
to be in service they could pump the  
enormous amount of 27,250,000 gallons  
of water. This water will be used to  
serve the fountain displays at the Elec-  
tric Tower and basin and also the  
Court of Fountains, including the  
Fountain of Abundance. The water  
will be taken from an intake located at  
the north end of the Court of Fountains  
basin through a 48 inch suction pipe.  
It will be delivered by the pumps  
through 10 inch and 20 inch pipes at a  
pressure of 110 pounds per square inch  
of water. From the pumps the water  
will be forced into the various foun-  
tains, the water will stream in all  
shapes from the finest spray jet to the  
solid stream inches thick that will rise  
high in the air.

At the Fountain of Abundance the  
water will be all the same. Impres-  
sion will be an abundance of water.  
It will be in motion. Beyond the  
Fountain of Abundance will be the  
Court of Fountains, and this basin will  
be the focal point of the water show.  
The water will be thrown vertically.  
They will be known as pillar jets. In this basin will also  
be located the water jets. From the  
figures, all formed in the manner in  
which the water is projected. The wa-  
ter figures will resemble sheaves of  
wheat, lilies, etc., and they will average  
12 feet high. On a line through the  
center of the main Court of Fountains  
will be all of 20 of these figures of  
figures of surpassing beauty.

Beyond this still, at the north end of  
the Court of Fountains, will be the  
Fountain of Abundance. Here a figure  
of a statue the sculptor will por-  
tray his artistic conception of what the  
figure is destined to be. From the  
front of the statue the water will  
erect, carrying out in most perfect  
form the figure of the water jet. In  
front of the Electric Tower, in the  
basin and in the niche of the Tower  
the climax of spectacular water ef-  
fects will be an abundance of water.  
That will exceed any display of the  
kind the world has seen. On each  
side of the basin will be a group of  
water jets, with 20 large pillar jets, throwing  
water columns to a height of 20 feet.  
The water jets will be arranged in  
the niche, will be located some 42 large  
jets, throwing water in parabolic curve  
above the basin, and they will average  
the niche. These jets will be so arranged  
as to make a very rugged stream. This  
stream will not be solid, neither will  
it be so broken as in the spray jets.  
Then out from the niche itself there  
will come a flood of water of 13,000  
gallons per minute, and by means  
of a deflector, will take the form of an  
immense water screen or veil, the beau-  
ty of which will linger in the memory.  
ORIN E. DUKLAK.

## F. S. MOORE.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Office partner of Judge H. F. Remley.

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A lively girl—Anna Matton.  
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A sad girl—Ella G.  
A big girl—Ella Phant.  
A warlike girl—Millie Tary.  
A chemical girl—An Eliza.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Pollock, and children, visited in Newbern and Trimble the week.

Mr. S. W. Emerson, an old citizen, died, at his home in Columbus, Ky., Saturday.

Good Pasture—For cows only, \$1.00 per month. S. STORON.

Lake Shaw, an old and well known colored man, ex-slave of the Shaw family of this county, died, this week.

Dr. F. A. Hoyer left Friday night for his home in Paducah, after a pleasant visit to his friend Dr. Prather Curlin.

Dr. Bondurant went to Jordan, Ky., yesterday to see his aged mother who is reported dangerously ill. —Chiro Bailin.

Dr. Alvin Phelps, of Jordan, Ky., was married to Miss Eunice Byrd, of the Alexander neighborhood, on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. Tom Lovelace, editor of the Dixie Democrat, Hardwood, will edit the Fulton Leader, during the absence of Col. Mott Ayres in Colorado.

Dr. C. H. Hubbard and wife left Tuesday night for Monticello, because of Mrs. Hubbard's ill health, and will be gone probably six weeks.

Miss Mattie Sanger, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bates, returned to her home in Lake County, Tuesday night.

We are agents for the best Laundry in Western Kentucky. Will save you 25 per cent. on Collars and Cuffs. Shoe Store RICE & NAYLOR.

Col. Mott Ayres, editor Fulton Leader, is in the city today. He will go on the press jaunt out west and will remain in the mountains a month or so before he returns. —Mayfield Messenger.

An Onasah widow who attempted to commit suicide because a number of small debts were annoying her, recovered in time to find she had fallen heir to a small fortune.

The Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company will present your baby born during 1901 with its first pair of shoes, made of Vici Kid LEATHER, of CHARLIE & BALTZER & BROTHERS.

Mr. Allison Tyler, col. Matt Ayres, and others, are booked for an extended trip to Colorado. The party will camp at Wagon Wheel Gap, which is situated in the heart of the Rockies, until cold weather, says the Leader.

Many most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a play. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are pleasant in effect. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman.

Citizens of Mayfield who had property destroyed in the late fire have brought suit for damages against the Water Company of that city in the amount of \$60,000, for inadequate protection. The result of this suit will be interesting to other towns.

W. N. Erickson, recruiting officer U. S. Army, has established a recruiting station in Hickman, and will remain here until August 10. Any and all persons desiring to enlist in any branch of the service will find him in his office, Holcombe building, Clinton Street.

Miss Doris Smith, our worthy Democratic nominee for County School Superintendent, underwent the examination before the State Board of Examiners at Frankfort, last week, and was awarded her certificate with honors. In fact a class of 3 applicants at the time, her grade was the highest.

Only a year has passed since the census was taken, and yet the increase of population in some parts of the country is so marked as to arouse curiosity as to its extent. The governor of Oklahoma maintains that the population of that territory is now one hundred thousand greater than a year ago. The growth of all the Northwest has also been remarkably rapid. The oil discoveries of Texas, will give that state a considerable impetus. The country is starting in well for the census showing of 1910.

With all the joking about the unreliability of the newspapers the people come pretty near believing what they read in them, and the man who comes along trying to convince a newspaper reader that what he has just read in a newspaper is untrue will have a hard job on his hands before he accomplishes his object. The newspaper is taken for the purpose of getting the news, and it would be very curious to suppose that, having taken and paid for a newspaper to inform him of the news, a reader would deliberately choose to disbelieve what it tells him.

Prof. David V. Thomas, who has been spending some weeks with his mother near Cayce, left Saturday for a brief visit to friends in Nashville. From there he will go to New York City to assume the duties and privileges of a fellow in Columbia University for one year. Regarding this appointment (the Little Rock) Arkansas Methodist says:—This is an honor but few men win, there being but two history fellowships, for which hundreds of applications come up from all the civilized world. It is awarded on the basis of papers, which the applicant presents, showing the power of investigation and research.

### TOMMIE STEELS DEAD.

Tommie Steele, a well known citizen, died, at his home in East Hickman, Wednesday morning. His funeral was conducted at the Catholic church, on Thursday morning by Rev. Father Mitch and was attended by a large number of friends. He was an Irishman by birth, genial, warm hearted and witty, and much liked by all who knew him.

### UNITED CHARITIES.

The members of the Society of United Charities are respectfully invited to meet at the home of Miss Mattie Ellison next Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock. The attendance of every member is desired. Cases of specially needy and worthy charities are before us and must be helped. If it is impossible for you to attend send in your dues. Respectfully,  
MRS. MARGIE RANDER,  
President.

### TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

MEETING OF PEDAGOGUES AT HICKMAN MONTH, AUG. TWELFTH.

The thirty-second annual session of the Teachers Institute of Fulton County will convene at Hickman College, Hickman, Ky., for one week, beginning Monday, Aug. 12, 1901, with Prof. E. E. McDougle, of Lebanon, O., Institute.

Following is the programme of the week's work.  
MONDAY.  
Morning—Call to order. Devotional exercises. Appointment of Secretaries and Committees. Enrollment. Reports from teachers. Outline of institute work. School Management.  
Afternoon—Organization of County Teachers Association. School Management. Recross. Reading. Query box. Adjournment.  
Evening—Music, recitations, songs, etc.

TUESDAY.  
Morning—Arithmetic. Recross. Primary Reading. Recross. Spelling. Writing.  
Afternoon—Child Study. Language Lessons. Recross. Grammar. P. S. y. chology and Teaching.  
Evening—Lecture by E. C. McDougle.

WEDNESDAY.  
Morning—Nature Study. Recross. Reading. Recross. Composition.  
Afternoon—Geography. Recross. History. The Reiteration and Class Management.  
Evening session.

THURSDAY.  
Morning—Attendance at School. School Management. Recross. Civil Government.  
Afternoon—Trustees' Hour. School Law. Recross. Teachers' Library. Report by County Superintendent. District Libraries. Query Box. Evening Exercises.

FRIDAY.  
Morning—Physiology and Hygiene. Recross. The Teachers' Influence. Needed Improvements in the School System. Recross. The County Teachers' Reading Circle.  
Afternoon—A Teachers' Experience Meeting. Query Box. Report of Committees. Adjournment.

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"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. Holliday, of Dering, Ind. "The bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoon full of water and he got better at once."  
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In addition to this the governors of the states and territories were asked to nominate two women each to act as honorary members of the Women's Board. These nominations to be ratified by the Board of Directors of the Exposition. The same request was made of the other Pan-American countries.

The laws of health require that the bowls move once a day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep the bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary, and you will never have that punishment inflicted upon you. Price 25 cents. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman.



**THE SCHLEY COURT.**  
The Schley Court of Inquiry is to meet in Washington City, Sept. 12. The court is composed of Admiral Dewey, President, and Rear Admirals Kimbrey and Benham. The Court is believed to be competent and impartial, but the Secretary of the Navy is known to be against Schley by his report to Congress last session. Friends of Schley differ as to whether he will be given a fair trial or not.

**LOUISVILLE CORRUPTIONISTS**  
Louisville politicians are keeping their past unsavory reputation for corrupt methods in politics. The Republicans primary to nominate candidate for Mayor and other city officers was composed of the most corrupt of all the long list of corrupt elections in that city. They burned ballots, etc. before they were counted. Gov. Bradley and other leading Republicans exposed the frauds, and the whole thing has been declared off. Booker Hoag, an ex-democrat, who left the democratic party because of the Gobel election law, was a Republican candidate before the primary, and defeated. Guess he realizes now that Republican leaders know something about stuffing ballot boxes burning tickets, etc. themselves.

**SHORT CORN CROP.**  
The splendid rain on Tuesday was a great blessing to our people and to the farming crops, for which we should be thankful. It is an assured fact that Fulton county will raise corn enough to feed her own people, and a good surplus for market. True enough the crop will be short, some fields ruined beyond help of rain, some not yet beyond more than one or two barrels to the acre, and yet this is a fairly good acreage that will produce fairly good yields. Of that class of farmers who will not raise enough for their own consumption and none for the market, the burden will be heavy, but the drought has been so general, covering such a vast territory that the general crop of the country must be many million bushels below the average and this it is to be expected will make prices high. In this view, we expect that Fulton County farmers will get more aggregate money for their corn crops this year than they did in 1930.

**HORSE THIEF ARRESTED.**  
**SHERIFF CARPENTER CAPTURES SAM CARTER.**

Sheriff Geo. Carpenter, accompanied by Mr. James C. Newton, ran down a horse thief, Saturday, who gives him his name as Sam Carter, and succeeded in capturing him near Rathedrum, Tenn. Carter was in the act of trading Newton's horse when Carpenter drove up on him covering him with his pistol, and commanding him to throw up his hands which Carter did promptly. Carter acknowledged to having stolen Newton's horse, Gray's mare, and Caldwell's buggy and horse. The prisoner was brought back to Hickman, Saturday night and placed in jail. Carter says that he has been trying for some years to break into jail, and has at last succeeded. The indications are that he is an old offender, and has probably been concerned in other robberies in this section. He acknowledged having stolen Caldwell's buggy and horse at McConnell, Tenn., and to having stolen a drummers grip and other things from the depot platform at Fulton. All the stolen horses were recovered. Carter claims to be from near Charleston, but has probably been in this section some years, and there is no certainty as to what his real name is.

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**WOMEN JURORS.**  
A French deputy has announced his intention to bring in a bill during the present session of Parliament making it not only admissible but, really, an obligation for women to sit as jurors. He proposes that all juries shall be required to consist of six good men and three and six women similarly qualified.

**FARM FOR SALE.**  
32½ acres about 1½ miles west of State line Station, near new house of 6 rooms, good barn and other out buildings, 2 good cisterns and well, 9 acres in crops in woods lot, and balance cleared. For terms apply to  
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**SHE'S A BIRD—SHE IS**  
The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge; her first husband was a Robin; her second Sparrow and the present one's name is Quail. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow and three little Quails in the family. One grandfellow was a Swann and another was a Jay.

**PURE SWEETNESS.**  
Germany proposes to forbid the employment of saccharin and other sweetening matter except when it is recommended for therapeutic purposes. The sale of the substance will be permitted only by chemists and other specially authorized persons. Even in these instances it will be subjected to a compulsory tax of \$20 per kilogram. This new law will go into effect in April 1932.

**OLD MAN STOLEN.**  
Jackson, Ky., July 30.—Love found a way again near the village of Sturgeon when 16-year-old Bertha Robinson eloped with D. L. Whitaker, a wealthy admirer, 50 years old. Whitaker is rich, while the young woman is poor, but handsome. The children of the old man objected to the match, and they went so far as to keep him under lock and key for two weeks or more.

**SINGULARLY TRUE.**  
The great trouble with a great many young men is that they are not fitted for anything. They want to spend the first 30 years of their lives being funny and having a good time, then drop into a good position with a good salary. Because old business men will not let out in these good positions, they settle down to dry good work and earn credit, criticizing the government and condemning the rich.

**NEGROES NOT WANTED.**  
It has been plainly demonstrated that the negro is not wanted in the North. His experience as a laborer in Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania and other northern states is evident of the fact. The Pittsburgh Post-Frankly says there is not much room for difference of opinion on the one point of the negro's desirability as an industrial asset. It is bad for the whites, bad for the blacks and bad for the industries that want him. There is a prejudice against them at the north and their life here is not a desirable one.

**FORECASTS FOR AUGUST.**  
From about Tuesday the 6th, to Friday the 9th, look all probable for a very warm wave to culminate in thunderstorms, with heavy hail and some high winds. Following these storms no one need be surprised at a sudden and very marked fall of temperature. There should certainly be an abatement of summer heat for a few days between this Vulcan period and the reactionary disturbances, central on the 13th and 14th.

**THE WORLD'S FAIR OF 1933.**  
This exposition has been discussed for two years past, but it has not taken on an international or even a national breadth until this year. The project of the last Congress, appropriating \$5,000,000 for the exposition and creating a national commission; the action of the city of St. Louis in voting \$5,000,000 for this great fair and the forming of a local company with \$5,000,000 in stock has placed at the disposal of the company the largest fund ever used in making an international exposition. The preliminary work of organizing is now done.

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**CAMERAS IN CHURCH.**  
A clergyman in England is advocating the use of a concealed camera in the pulpit, which could be snatched by a nation, unknown to the congregation. This innovation, he thinks would prevent much of the snoring in church, as the camera would take a picture of the congregation and the sleeping ones be caught. Then, he says, by showing these photographs to the backsliding ones they would become so ashamed of the performance. The suggestion is a novel and deserving the ingenuity of a man who is preaching the gospel. The surest way of keeping the congregation awake lies in preaching interesting sermons.

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The Boston Herald, independent says: Mr. Bryan has put his foot down firmly upon any attempt to divide the Democratic party in Ohio on account of any supposed slight to him or to politics with which he has been identified. He falls into line making no personal issue. This is good politics and hopeful so far as the future of the Democratic party is concerned. The Democratic party is without prospect of influence as an opposition to the Republican party unless its sections can be brought to pull together on principles they agree upon. The Congressionalist of this State welcomes this platform furnishing the basis of a powerful opposition party which is the need of the country at the present time.





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## CURRENT TOPICS.

The Indiana wheat crop is estimated at 30,000,000 bushels.

A six months' cruise will decrease the speed of a ship 15 per cent.

A Wisconsin man has been dangerously poisoned by a shirt waist.

An egg train of 12 refrigerators carried left Newton, Kan., the other day, for California.

Although there are 21,000 acres of orchards in England, yet Britain buys 100,000 tons of apples abroad in a year.

Hundreds of horses in New York have been treated to shower baths from fire hose during the past few days.

The new Alpine railway from Bex to Villars has been opened. The line opens a picturesque country in the high Alps.

On level pavement a pull of 33 pounds will draw a ton, on macadam it takes 46 pounds, and on rough gravel 147 pounds.

France holds the world record as a user of gold. She has coined 2,200 tons in the last 40 years, against 1,400 tons used by the English mint.

The Penobscot breed of Indians, which numbered 245 in 1880, is now about 400 strong. Maine appropriates \$8,000 for their benefit.

A waterproof paper that has just been brought out is meeting with great success. It is made up of two sheets of brown paper stuck together with a rubber solution.

A new kind of sealing wax has been produced. It is contained in a glass tube, and when the cylinder is blown sufficient to warm the cylinder in order to make the wax flow.

Strutting about on a Colorado Springs ostrich ranch, a big bird that is valued at \$1,500, \$100 for himself and \$1,000 for his owner's diamond stud, which he wears in his neck.

Astronomers say there are only eighteen stars of the first magnitude. The light from these takes about three years to reach the earth. There are fifty-five of second magnitude.

Sheep, with a green fleece, are a novelty, but they are to be seen in Germany near some copper works. They live in the dust and fumes, and drink water contaminated by copper.

A stingless bee has been discovered in Montserrat in the West Indies. It gathers honey, the quality of which can be improved by modern devices. It will be introduced into this country.

Porto Rico contains 260 people to the square mile. Only two states of the union surpass it in density of population—Massachusetts and Rhode Island, the latter with a population of 440 to the square mile.

Ten trolley cars for carrying parcels are now run by the Metropolitan company over the streets of New York. The trolley cars are expected to revolutionize parcel collection and delivery.

A new idea in connection with solder will doubtless be appreciated by those who wish to make a clean joint readily. It is sold in sticks with a core of rosin, and the user has the whole thing complete in one article.

Masculine wearers of shirt waists have been barred from two Chicago theatres, the management of a third is considering the same action, and at none of the better class of playhouses is a welcome hand extended toward the exponents of this form of dress.

The most remarkable book in the world, so far as appearance is concerned, is neither written nor printed. It is in the Imperial Library of Paris, and the letters are cut out of tissue paper with a pair of scissors. A sheet of blue tissue, in which the letters are cut, is placed between two pages of white, and so the matter goes.

The richest nation in the world proportionately is the Australian Commonwealth, which produces last year the total value of the products of the colonies of that country amounted to about \$34,000,000, of which agricultural products amounted to \$121,000,000; pastoral industries, \$145,000,000; mineral products, \$97,200,000; and the other industries, \$100,100,000.

In Leipzig the street cars are furnished with some weekly journal, and a trafficking paper with a daily and music hall performances. The reading matter hangs on a book at one end of the car, and passengers may take it to their seats for personal use.

One day the gardener at the Norfolk Creek rectory, Norfolk, England, hung up his jacket in the rectory greenhouse. On the next day he found that a wren had built her nest in one of the sleeves. The intruder seemed to be very busy in her old nesting place, and has been left in undisturbed possession.

# THE PRECEPT ISSUED

The Scope of the Schley Court of Inquiry Outlined.

The Court Will Probably Sit For Several Months. More Than Likely Until Congress Convenes in December.

New York, July 24.—Rm. Adm. Winfield Scott Schley has asked Secretary Long to appoint a court of inquiry to determine the facts in regard to his course in the Santiago campaign. While Mr. Schley would not discuss his determination, or even admit that he has asked for an inquiry since he could not do so without a breach of naval etiquette, it is nevertheless true that the application has been made.

Washington, July 25.—Secretary Long, in accordance with a request from Adm. Schley, Wednesday advised that officer that he would order a court of inquiry to examine into the entire matter of Adm. Schley's behavior in the Santiago naval campaign. Later the secretary announced that owing to extremely hot weather the court would not meet until September, and that he would turn over his reception to the committee to the court.

Washington, July 26.—Secretary Long announced Thursday morning that he had selected Adm. Dewey and Mr. Adams, Kimbrey and Benjamin as members of the Schley court of inquiry.

Capt. Samuel C. Lemley, judge advocate general of the navy, was Thursday afternoon selected as judge advocate of the court of inquiry.

Washington, July 27.—The precept to the Schley court of inquiry, which the navy department has been preparing for several days, was given to the public. It is a document addressed to Adm. Dewey, as president of the court, instructing him concerning the matters to be investigated. While it directs that the "entire matter" of Adm. Schley's conduct during the operations in the West Indian waters shall be investigated, making use of the very words employed by Adm. Schley in his letter to Secretary Long. It also selects certain distinct areas of inquiry.

The precept also selects certain distinct areas of inquiry, and property of which it calls for particular investigation. These points cover briefly Adm. Schley's alleged delay with the flying squadron at Cienfuegos, the slowness of his progress toward Santiago, and his alleged failure to make the necessary arrangements for the bombardment of the Spanish fleet at the prospect of the receipt of a message on May 31, the state of the coal supply on various ships when he departed from Santiago, and the accuracy of his reports, and matters relating to the controversy between him and Commander Hodgson over the alleged colliery which is said to have been placed aboard the Albatross.

When the log was made during the naval engagement off Santiago. With the exception of the last two counts, the others practically sum up the criticisms of Adm. Schley's conduct made by Secretary Long to the senate, which the secretary characterizes as Schley's "irrepressible conduct."

One of the important points in the precept is the direction to the court to report on the "pertinent facts which it may deem to be advisable to be established, together with its opinion and recommendations on the matters in dispute."

The court will convene September 12 at the navy department. Judge Advocate General Lemley, who was designated as judge advocate of the court, will now proceed with the preparation of his case. He will examine all documents and prepare a list of witnesses. The court probably will sit for several months, more than likely until congress convenes in December.

No word has been received from Adm. Kimbrey, who it was reported, had written to the department saying that his health made it inadvisable for him to attempt to serve on the court. He will not be officially notified of his selection as a member of the court until he receives the precept, which was mailed to him. A copy of the precept also will be sent to Adm. Dewey and Mr. Adams, Benjamin and Schley.

Lord Kitchener's Command.

Pretoria, July 27.—It is reported here that Lord Kitchener will give up his command in India and proceed to England, where he will remain five months, then taking over the supreme command in India, and that Sir Bindon Blood is expected to succeed him in South Africa.

New Orleans, July 27.—Secretary of the cotton of the world, a considerable supply of cotton of the total of 2,302,887, against 1,412,075 last year, of which 1,407,887, against 881,675 last year, figures are announced.

A Great Baby.

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 26.—A son has just been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leck, Germans, which weighs 15 pounds, 10 ounces, is 19 inches high, and measures 15 inches across the chest. He is normal except in size.

Directors Refused.

London, July 25.—The directors of the Metropolitan railway have declined the offer of Charles T. Yerkes to introduce electricity into their system, partly because there are unwilling to surrender control of the line.

## BATTLESHIP MAINE.

The New War Vessel Was Launched at the Cramps Ship Yard, in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 27.—The new battleship Maine was launched at the Cramps ship yard Saturday morning, all arrangements having been completed some days ago.

Miss Mary Preble Anderson, of Portland, Me., christened the new ship and broke the bottle of wine.

Gov. Hill and staff of Maine, and a number of naval officers, including the admiral arrived here early Saturday morning.

The Maine is a sister ship of the Ohio, launched some time since. The principal dimensions and general features are:

Length on load water line, 288 feet; beam, extreme, 72 feet 2.5 inches; draught, at normal displacement, 23 feet 6 inches; displacement, normal, 12,000 tons; maximum speed, 16 knots; coal bunker capacity, 2,000 tons; complement, officers, seamen and marines, about 600.

POCKET SPIITONS.

The Congress on Tuberculosis Has Passed a Resolution Recommending Their Use.

London, July 27.—At the final meeting of the congress on tuberculosis held yesterday at the University of London, resolutions were adopted in favor of legislation toward the suppression of expectoration in public places, and recommending the use of the proper authorities in case of phthisis and the use of pocket spittoons, asserting that these sanitary provisions were indispensable in order to diminish tuberculosis.

A resolution was adopted expressing the opinion of the congress that the health officers should continue every effort to prevent the spread of tuberculosis through milk and meat and as to the public health and the agricultural interests of the country, the government should immediately institute a rigid inquiry into the identity of human and bovine tuberculosis.

BUYING REINDEERS.

Lieut. Behoff Purchased 500 in Siberia For the United States Government.

Washington, July 27.—A cablegram has been received at the interior department from Lieut. Behoff, who was sent to Siberia to purchase reindeer for use in Alaska, saying that he had arrived at Vladivostok and had purchased 500 for 135 rubles each and had the prospect of securing 100 more, with a thousand next summer.

Lieut. Behoff asks for money to charter a steamer at Vladivostok to take the reindeer to Port Clarence. It is hoped that the steamer can reach Port Clarence by the last of August. The price of the reindeer is about \$6.70 each in American money.

A LIVELY LAWSUIT.

Four Members of the Bar Figure in a Shooting Affair in Chancery Court, Clarksville, Tenn.

Clarksville, Tenn., July 27.—A sensational shooting affray took place in the chancery court yesterday, in which four members of the bar, William Daniel, ex. jr., and E. C. and George Gilbert took part. The trouble arose over the law suit in which young Daniel and F. G. Gilbert were opposing counsel. The elder Daniel was shot in the neck, E. Gilbert was shot in the left arm and in the right hand. Fifteen shots were exchanged.

SEVERAL ENCOUNTERS.

Had Blood Among Her Prisoners in St. Helena Over Taking the Oath of Allegiance.

Jamestown, St. Helena, July 27.—Had blood among the Boer prisoners in St. Helena over the question of taking the oath of allegiance to King Edward has led to so much fighting and disorder that it has been necessary to remove those who have taken the oath to a separate enclosure.

There were several encounters, and the vigilance committee of the irremovable subjected those who had taken the oath to indescribable indignities.

The ringleaders have been imprisoned in the fortress.

Ammonia Tank Exploded.

Memphis, Tenn., July 27.—An explosion in an ammonia tank of the Memphis Ice Co.'s factory Friday afternoon caused the death of Engineer John Smith and the serious injury to E. H. Harrington, of Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Harrington's eyes were badly burned. The monetary loss is small.

President Kent Suspended.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 27.—President Kent of the Southern Industrial association, has been suspended pending an investigation of his looks by E. H. Harrington, of Hot Springs, Ark. If the report of this committee is favorable to President Kent it is understood that the suspension will be removed.

Business Failures.

New York, July 27.—Business failures in the United States for the week were 190, as against 208 last week, 193 in 1900, and 229 in 1907.

# THE GRAND LOTTERY.

Last Act in the Throwing Open of the Indian Reservation.

Drawing Taken Place in St. Reno, O. T. W. A. Richards, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office, presided.

El Reno, O. T., July 29.—All is expectancy among the thousands of homeseekers here over the grand lottery that began Monday morning. There are 15,000 claims to be distributed, and so each of the 165,865 persons who have registered during the past 15 days has about one chance in 13 of winning.

The drawing is being conducted in the center of the city, and witnessed by thousands of people. It is being held in a large platform in the open air. W. A. Richards, assistant commissioner of the general land office, presided.

The actual drawing is novel and interesting. On the platform are two oilcloth boxes, each 15 feet in length, one to hold the names of the applicants for homesteads in the first section, and the other for those of the Lawton district. Into these wheels are placed envelopes containing the names of all the registered applicants. The envelopes are first brought to the platform in packages consecutively numbered. A corresponding series of numbers, upon slips, are placed in another receptacle, from which they are drawn out at random. The package of envelopes bearing the first number drawn is the first to be placed in the drawing box and well distributed, when another number was drawn and another package of envelopes distributed, and this course will be continued until all of the envelopes have been placed in the box wheels, after which the wheels are revolved for a sufficient length of time to insure a thorough mixing of the envelopes.

After the names have been drawn and announced they are recorded and a notice was mailed to the one whose name is drawn. The drawing will proceed in this manner until every envelope in the boxes is drawn out. Only 1,000 envelopes, 500 for each district, was drawn Monday. After the first day the drawing will proceed with greater rapidity, and it is expected that the last envelope will have been drawn by Thursday night.

A SACK OF SILVER.

One Thousand Dollars Belonging to the Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Disappeared.

Chicago, July 29.—A sack containing 1,000 silver dollars has mysteriously disappeared from the Commercial National bank, and although several detectives have been put on the case, their efforts so far have been futile. The package, which weighed about 60 pounds, was left outside the vault by mistake when the bank closed for the night, and since then no trace of it can be found.

This is the second strange disappearance of a package of money belonging to the Commercial National bank within a year. Detectives are still looking for a bundle of \$20,000 in bills shipped by the bank with the Express Co. to the National state bank at Burlington, Ia., August 17 last. When the package was opened at Burlington it contained only clippings of paper.

Tolpea, Kan., July 29.—Copious rains again fell throughout Kansas, all along the line of the Santa Fe and far out to the western part of the state. Monday the farmers of the state began planting turnips, Kaffir corn and sorghum for forage.

Race at Ashbury Park.

Tolpea, Kan., July 29.—Harry Elkes and Jimmy Michaels have been matched to ride a 15-mile motor-paced race on the Ashbury park track Aug. 1.

Birmingham, Ala., July 29.—Negro ministers in Birmingham are holding a series of driving members of the race against wheeling for points north and east to take the place of striking workmen.

## BACTERIA IN COFFEE.

Ohio Grover Convicted of Violating the Pure Food Laws of the State.

Toledo, July 30.—The jury in Judge Meek's court in this city has found James White, a local grocer, guilty of selling adulterated coffee. The prosecution was based on a package of Arlosco's Arlosco coffee.

The State of Ohio, through the Pure Food Commission, prosecuted White. The case was on trial for nearly a month and attracted national attention.

The manufacturers of Arlosco coffee contacted the defense for Grover White. The best attorneys in the country were retained to defend him. After a short consultation, a verdict of guilty was returned by the jury. The State of Ohio considers this a big victory. Pure Food Commissioner Blackburn has been warring a warfare on spurious food articles and the department has been very successful.

The complaint of the State of Ohio was that Arlosco coffee was coated with a substance which concealed defects in the coffee and made it appear better than it is. The State charged that this coating or glazing was a favorable medium for the propagation of bacteria.

Prof. G. A. Kirchmair, of this city, a well-known chemist, was the principal witness for the State. He had made scientific examinations of samples of Arlosco purchased in the open market from Grover White. He made scientific examinations of samples of Arlosco purchased in the open market from Grover White. He made scientific examinations of samples of Arlosco purchased in the open market from Grover White.

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Tapper—"So you don't altogether like the new pastor's sermon, do you?" Tapper—"No, they are too profound. They are too much for me. I don't understand them. I noticed you were nodding through his statements yesterday."

The Chip Off the Block—"I can tell you one thing, Maria. If Johnny like me, he will have good staying qualities, anyhow. He has them now, and I don't want to bed till none every day if I let him be."—Boston Traveller.

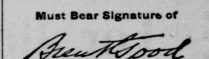
To Prove It—Kind Gentlemen—"Ah, what a nice little dog you have, money. I don't believe in a nice little dog like him will be a Little Boy—'Don't, don't, yep! Sue em, Bill!'"—Ohio State Journal.

The world would make little progress if everybody failed to be considered a crank. Jack.

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## THE SETTLEMENT.

The Two Contending Forces in the Big Steel Strike Are Holding a Conference.

### OUTLINE OF TERMS OF AGREEMENT.

The Association is to Drop Contention for the Signing of a Scale for All the Mills.

All the Plants Are to Open Mills—The Association Has the Privilege of Organizing the Men.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 20.—Every body is on the qui vive in strike circles, and the conference of the leaders of the two contending forces is looked forward to with mingled hope and fear. Hope, however, predominates, and peace is confidently expected by the majority of those interested.

The executive committee of the Amalgamated association met in the headquarters of the organization at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, and took up the proposition for the United States steel corporation for a settlement of the steel workers' strike. The following terms of settlement of the strike and the programme for Tuesday came from an authoritative source and can be relied upon in all human probability as the outcome of the meeting of the conferees: Terms of probable settlement: The Amalgamated association is to drop contention for the signing of a scale for all mills.

All mills are to be "open mills" in the fullest sense of the word. The company is to have the right to place a non-union man in any plant and keep him there.

In addition to the plants covered by the expired scale it is to be signed for the following:

W. DeWitt Wood, of McKeesport; Painter, Lindsey, & McDuffee, of Clark mills, of Pittsburgh; and Monessen plants of the American Steel Hoop Co.

To Be Settled by Conference. The question of making the Wellsville sheet plant and the Monessen tin plate plant directly covered by the scale is to be settled by the conferees.

The Amalgamated association is to have the privilege of organizing the men in any of the plants. The settlement programme:

The executive committee of the Amalgamated association met at headquarters at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, and was expected to ratify the provisional terms outlined by the New York conferees. An informal meeting of the conferees to represent the three operating companies in the joint conference was held at the same time.

Manufacturers' conferees of the last meeting which are in readiness to meet the Amalgamated association at the Amalgamated headquarters in the Biscuit block, in the afternoon, to sign the scales.

### RIOTING AT COLWICH.

Threshing Machine Crews Smashed Five "Joins" in Addition to Wrecking Town Pumps.

Wichita, Kan., July 20.—Eight threshing machine crews came into the town of Colwich, in this county, Sunday, and because they could not get liquor on account of the Sunday law, they smashed five joints, and in addition wrecked a number of town pumps. The citizens organized a party to cause their arrest, but the threshers refused to retreat. Rioting was resumed Monday when the citizens again tried to arrest them, but again they had to give up. The sheriff has been notified to come to the scene at once.

Six Nephews as Pallbearers. Detroit, Mich., July 20.—Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Caroline Pitts Brown, wife of Judge Henry B. Brown, of the United States supreme court, were held at the home of Mrs. Brown's brother-in-law, Gen. Henry M. Duffield, Monday afternoon. Six nephews of Mrs. Brown acted as pallbearers. The interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Two Stray Bulls. Buffalo, N. Y., July 20.—Dan McLeod, middleweight wrestling champion, Monday night threw Ed Atkinson, of Port Allegre, over a fence. McLeod gained the first fall in 25 minutes and the second in seven minutes, the style being straight catch-as-catch-can, struggle hold barred.

Gigantic Forest Fires. Stockholm, July 20.—A forest fire in the province of Jemtland has assumed gigantic proportions. Over ten thousand troops have been ordered to assist the men who are combating the flames. The hot weather continues here.

Strike Declared Off. Sharon, Pa., July 20.—The strike hanged at the Sharon works of the National Steel Co. six weeks ago by the blacksmiths was declared off Monday and the strikers returned to work. It is said the company consented to nearly all the demands of the strikers.

Strife Between Men. Baltimore, July 20.—"Young" Peter Jackson, the California colored man, was from Jimmy Hunter, of New York, N. J., Monday afternoon, and was held in the house of the nearest shipping market ever held in Baltimore.

## RACIAL TROUBLE.

Lige Siegler, Colored, Fined in a Crowd of Whites and Two Prominent Men Were Killed.

Canden, Ark., July 20.—News has reached here from Lige township, Nevada county, that a party of white men sent word to Lige Siegler, a Negro, that they would attempt to whip him Sunday night and advised him to back that some of them would get killed if he came. The party went out, and the report is that Siegler and his son shot into them, killing Lewis Haynie, brother of State Senator Haynie, and Hal Patton, a brother of John Hixon, a prominent merchant at Stephens. There are some 100 Negroes and 20 white people in the township, and it is said that racial trouble has been brewing for some time. At last reports parties of white people had left for the scene of trouble from Wades and Stephens, and the Negro's house was still surrounded.

## WON THE CUP.

The Columbia Boat the Constitution by Ten Minutes and Fifty-Four Seconds.

Newport, R. I., July 20.—The Columbia boat defeated the Constitution boat for boat, in a splendid race, by two minutes and 54 seconds, and won the \$1000 cup presented by Col. John Jacob Astor. Her victory was decisive and convincing. The behavior of the Constitution, on the other hand, was disappointing in the extreme, and Monday evening Mr. Duncan announced that his boat would not take part in further races until her rig had been altered. He declared that the Constitution is not doing herself justice; that she is not going well, and that there is no use of racing her further until she is put in proper shape. The Constitution will not participate in the Newport regatta meeting days of Thursday and Saturday of this week as the victor of the Independence.

Russian Hard Wheat.

Fifteen Carloads Arrived in Kansas City and Were Placed on the Government Warehouse.

Kansas City, Mo., July 20.—Fifteen carloads of Russian hard wheat, which is part of a consignment which left Odessa, Russia, four weeks ago, arrived in Kansas City Monday and were placed in the government warehouse. Four more carloads are yet to come. There are 11,446 bushels of wheat in the warehouse. The wheat is to be distributed for seed purposes in Kansas and Oklahoma. It is the greatest shipment of hard seed wheat ever brought to this country. The purpose is to improve the quality of Kansas hard wheat for export. The wheat was distributed from the warehouse to points on the Rock Island and Santa Fe railways. The cost of laying the wheat down in Kansas City was \$22,000.

VESSELS IN COLLISION.

Two of the Crew Were Drowned and One Is Missing—A Barge Went to the Bottom.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., July 20.—The whaler-keel Sagamore, loaded with iron ore, was in collision with the Northern line freight steamer Northern Queen, near Point St Ignace, Mich. The crew of eight men were drowned and one is missing. The Sagamore filled rapidly and soon went down. The crew and five of them escaped to her decks, all assistance being given by the crew of the steamer. The Northern Queen sustained considerable damage about the bow. The Sagamore is reported to lie in 12 fathoms of water.

CLAIM NUMBER NINE.

Manover McClintock Dren H. Ent Forfeited It by Marrying the Day Before.

Kansas City, July 20.—A special from Oklahoma City, O. T., says: Manover McClintock, aged 25 years, of Oklahoma City, drew Claim No. 9 in the Lawton district at 21 years Monday. She was married here Sunday, and by this act she forfeited her right to make a homestead entry. Her chance, it is estimated, would have been worth \$10,000. She might have chosen a claim near a county seat town.

Death of Capt. Caldwell.

Natchez, Miss., July 20.—Capt. Lewis Caldwell, a distinguished ex-soldier, member of the National Guards, knight of Pythias, and a prominent citizen, died here Monday of paralysis.

The Utah Oil Fields.

Ogden, Utah, July 20.—The Verde Oil Co. filed articles of incorporation Monday. The paid up capital is \$1,000,000. The company owns over 2,000 acres of petroleum land in the fields of the Green river, Utah, oil fields.

As Aeronauts Trip.

Paris, July 20.—The post of Vaub, the aeronaut who will attempt to cross the Mediterranean in a balloon about the middle of August, has arrived in Tunis to await the preparatory arrangements.

Valuable Mill Burned.

Windsor Mills, Que., July 20.—St. Francis mill, owned by the Canada Paper Co. and its contents, valued at a quarter of a million dollars, were destroyed by fire Monday evening.

## ELECTORAL BILL.

The Measure Drafted by the Commission Submitted to the Cuban Convention.

### PROVIDES FOR UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

Restrictions as to Ability to Read and Write in the Case of the Office Holders.

Governors of Provinces and Provincial Legislatures Must Be of Cuban Birth or Have Been Naturalized Eight Years.

Havana, July 20.—There was a good attendance at Monday's session of the Cuban constitutional convention when the election bill, as drafted by the electoral commission, was submitted. The measure provides for universal suffrage, but restrictions as to ability to read and write are imposed in the case of office holders.

Governors of provinces and provincial legislators must be of Cuban birth or have been naturalized for a period of eight years. They must be at least 30 years of age. They must possess title by public decree or hold office by popular vote. The same restrictions regarding citizenship are laid upon congressmen, who must be 25 years of age. Senators must be Cuban by birth and 35 years of age.

The president must be a Cuban of naturalized birth. In the latter case, provided by the constitution, he must have served in the Cuban army for ten years. He must be at least 40 years of age. The same conditions apply to the vice president.

Election of Senators.

Senators shall be elected by provincial legislatures, and an equal number of citizens. One-half of the latter must be Cuban by birth or have been naturalized for a period of eight years. They must be at least 25 years of age, and must be able to read and write. They must have resided in the province for two years, and be among the largest real estate taxpayers. The other half must have professional degrees or must have held public office.

Provincial electors shall be Cuban by birth or have been naturalized for a period of eight years, and they must be 30 years of age. In the provincial legislatures, minority representation is provided for Havana having 20 members, Santa Clara 12, Santiago 12, Matanzas 12, Pinar del Rio 12, and Porto Principe 8.

The Congressmen.

Havana will have 17 congressmen, Santiago 13, Santa Clara 14, Matanzas 12, Pinar del Rio 12, and Porto Principe 8.

Four senators shall represent each province.

Havana will have 21 presidential electors, Santiago 17, Santa Clara 13, Matanzas 12, Pinar del Rio 11 and Porto Principe 8. The project provides for two elections. At the first will be elected governors of provinces, provincial legislatures and the electoral college. At the second, to be held eight days later, congressmen and presidential electors will be chosen. Thirty days after the second election, the presidential electors will meet in Santa Clara to elect the president.

J. P. MORGAN'S PURCHASE.

Will Buy Valuable Belles of Lafayette, Said to Be in a London Pawn Shop.

London, July 20.—J. P. Morgan, before his recent departure for the United States, says the Paris correspondent of the Daily Express, "left a check for \$150,000 with Gen. Horner Porter to be paid on delivery at the United States embassy of certain valuable relics of La Fayette, said to be in a pawnbroker's shop in London. "How they got there is not known, but the story is that among them are the sculptured gold jug and sword carried throughout the American campaign, which La Fayette left to his heirs."

Wife Murder and Suicide.

Dodge City, Kan., July 20.—E. Kirby, proprietor of the Park hotel, Monday shot and killed his wife and then shot himself, both dying instantly. Kirby was shot in the forehead, Kirby in the throat. The cause assigned is a disagreement over property. Kirby was aged 40 and his wife 25 years.

Wanted in Pittsburgh.

Albany, N. Y., July 20.—Equipment papers were issued by Gov. Elliot Monday for the extradition of "Tom" Sullivan, July 20.—The post of Vaub, the aeronaut who will attempt to cross the Mediterranean in a balloon about the middle of August, has arrived in Tunis to await the preparatory arrangements.

The White Vineyard Excavated.

Berlin, July 20.—The latest dispatches on the subject describes the vine vintage as in most excellent condition.

Post Offices Consolidated.

Washington, July 20.—The post office at Blue Mills, O., will be consolidated with the New Philadelphia, O. post office September 1.

## FREE FOR ALL FIGHT.

One Man Killed and Three Fatally Wounded in a Shooting Affray at King's Mines.

Cambridge, O., July 20.—One man was killed and three fatally wounded in a shooting affray at King's mines, this county, Sunday morning, growing out of the alleged intimacy of a colored man and a wife of a white miner.

The dead: Grant Taylor, aged 33, married.

Shots wounded: Melvin Shelton, aged 20, shot in the abdomen and bullet taken out at side of spinal cord.

Mack Shelton, aged 23, left eye knocked out and skull fractured. Joseph Belden, aged 20, shot through the abdomen.

The fight started with William Blahy, colored, accused of criminal intimacy with the wife of Grant Taylor, and who, with the woman, had been warned to leave the place, atacking Mack Shelton with a stone, knocking out his eye, fracturing his arm and nearly killing him.

Melvin Shelton and Joseph Belden came to Shelton's assistance with revolvers and opened fire on Grant Taylor, who sided with his wife and cut Grant on one elbow and shot and mortally wounded Melvin Shelton and Belden. Blahy barricaded himself until the arrival of the sheriff and posse. He was brought to the jail here and was under strong guard Sunday night against a surge by the infuriated local miners. The wounded men can not live through the next 48 hours, and an uprising of the miners of the county to lynch Blahy is expected as soon as the deaths are known.

ALLIED VILLAGERS.

Twenty-Five Thousand Well-Armed Troops in Southwestern Chi Li Committing Depredations.

London, July 20.—"The so-called allied villagers, according to native reports, include 25,000 well-armed troops in southwestern Chi Li," says a dispatch from Peking overland. "Standard. 'Most of them are old 'Boxers' or disband soldiers. They have captured all the imperial army arms and are committing depredations on the frontier of the province. They are now being driven from the province by the government forces. They are now being driven from the province by the government forces. They are now being driven from the province by the government forces."

INSURGENTS ARE ACTIVE.

They Are Operating in Large Numbers in the Vicinity of Panama—The City Is Menaced.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 20.—News papers received here from Panama assert that the insurgents are operating in large numbers in the vicinity of the city, and that an order has been issued by the government calling upon the citizens to guard their property in order to repel attacks and to protect property. Panama is threatened from the sea by a gunboat. According to the same source of information the government is exercising the strictest precautions to prevent news of development leaking out.

IN NORTHERN KANSAS.

Rains Brought a Drought Which Has Lasted Without Interruption Since April 15.

Atchison, Kan., July 20.—The drought in northern Kansas, which has lasted without interruption since April 15, was broken Saturday night and Sunday morning. The Missouri Pacific railroad has received reports from all its points in the westward from the Missouri river and northward into Nebraska, and all except two or three report a down-pour of from a fourth of an inch to two inches. The rain lasted in most places for three or four hours. While the recent rains have covered central and southeastern Kansas, they have not touched the northern counties up to within the last 24 hours.

Mad Mullah Roused.

Aden, Arabia, July 20.—In a fight between the Mad Mullah and the British July 17 the former was routed, leaving 70 killed. The British casualties were Lieut. Fredericks and 25 men killed; Lieut. Dickson and 20 men were wounded.

Shamrock II. on the Way.

London, July 20.—A dispatch from Tuscar Rock, off the southeast coast of Ireland, St. John's, says that the Shamrock II. and the Erin, which left Gourock Saturday for New York, passed at 10 o'clock Sunday morning near the island.

Commodore Kelley Dead.

New York, July 20.—Edward J. Kelley, commodore of the New Rochelle yacht club, who was to have entertained the Adm. Schley on his yacht, died suddenly at his cottage on Presque Isle, near New Rochelle, of hemorrhage of the lungs.

St. Paul's Endangered.

New York, July 20.—London cablegrams to the New York Herald say that St. Paul's cathedral in London is in danger of falling. Plumes have been seen in the walls and signs of subsidence.

## IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Horrors of the Situation Depicted by Rev. H. D. Van Brockhuizen, of Pretoria.

### THE BOER'S RECONCENTRADO CAMPS.

Men, Women and Children Dying at a Rate That Would Exterminate the Boers in Nine Years.

Being Couped Up in Unsanitary Quarters Where They Are Unable to Procure Sufficient Food and Clothing.

Chicago, July 20.—The horror of the situation in the Boer reconcentration camps of South Africa is appalling. Men, women and children are dying at a rate that would mean the extermination of the Boer race in nine years. There are couped up in unsanitary quarters, where they are unable to procure sufficient food or clothing, with disease making terrible ravages among them. This was the situation in the Pretoria and Orange Free State camps. It is the intention of Rev. H. D. Van Brockhuizen, late pastor of the leading Dutch Reformed church at Pretoria. He has come to the United States to raise money to alleviate the sufferings of his countrymen, who are crowded together in refugee camps.

It is the intention of Rev. H. D. Van Brockhuizen to travel through the country speaking in churches of various denominations and describing the real situation throughout South Africa. The funds he raises will be sent direct to Pretoria. Outcome of the Struggle. Regarding the outcome of the struggle, Rev. Brockhuizen is still optimistic. He believes that the Boers will continue fighting until they eventually take over Great Britain.

It is quite impossible to estimate the number of burghers now in the field," he said, "but the force is undoubtedly much larger than when the Boers were at Peking overland."

A few days before leaving Europe Mr. Brockhuizen visited President Kruger, and when he returned he said he had been very much impressed by the people, Mr. Kruger replied: "Tell them they are helping the English to slaughter our people by supplying them with horses, mules, and the armaments of war."

IN THE CORN BELT.

Refreeding Rains Fell Very Generally Over the Section With Cooler Weather.

Washington, July 20.—Official notices to the weather bureau are complimentary of the press reports of the prevalence of rains over the corn belt since Sunday night, with cooler weather than Sunday. During the past 24 hours rain has fallen very generally over the section, with a few exceptions, notably southern Ohio, Kentucky and southwestern Nebraska. While not very heavy in quantity, the rains are described as being as pretty fair for summer time. At Kansas City there was over an inch of precipitation, from one-quarter to almost two inches in various parts of Iowa; in Nebraska the rainfall was fair; in eastern and northern Oklahoma it was heavy; some showers and in Missouri they were pretty fair.

Will Demand Satisfaction.

London, July 20.—"The Russian government has been advised," says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg, "that 2,000 Tibetans, July 16, attacked Maj. Kostoff's expedition of 20 men, half of whom were shot down and the others severely wounded. The government will demand satisfaction."

Aged Veteran Dead.

Marshalltown, Ia., July 20.—James C. Henry, the oldest inmate of the Iowa Soldiers' home, and a veteran of the Independent Brandy guards of Detroit in the Crimean rebellion of 1855, is dead here, aged 92. He was admitted to the home under a special act on account of bravery displayed in the service.

Lava Water in the Boiler.

Georgetown, S. C., July 20.—A boiler in the sawmill in the Wintham Lumber Co. exploded, almost totally wrecking the mill. Three men were seriously injured, several others. A schooner lying at the wharf was damaged. The explosion is believed to have been caused by lava water in the boiler.

Civil Service System in Hawaii.

Washington, July 20.—A Civil Service Commission, composed of the Hawaiian monarch, the Hawaiian minister to the United States, and the Hawaiian minister to the United States, is in operation in Hawaii.

Was Thirst and Faint Dead.

Doral, Que., July 20.—Jeanville, the one true thin, the oldest race of the Beausabre cup series, cooling the line at 4:55, followed five minutes later by Gray Friar. The Royal, the last of the series, was therefore, held the cup for another year.

New York's Steel Building.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 20.—New York's steel building at the Pan-American exposition is to be opened formally on Tuesday, August 6, with appropriate ceremonies, which will take place at the building in the morning.

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## INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

### THE LOUISVILLE FIRE.

Max Belovitch and a Policeman  
Burned to Death and Several  
Persons Injured.

Louisville, Ky., July 29.—It developed that Max Belovitch, the cigar manufacturer, who lost his life in the fire that destroyed the Badgley-Graham photographic supply store at 249 West Jefferson street Saturday night, dashed up the stairs to save the life of a young woman to whom he was greatly attached and who, he thought, was in a flat above. Policeman James Fulton, who also lost his life, went upstairs in the burning building in an effort to save Belovitch. Fire Captain Timothy Leahy, Firemen Barrett, Harris, Charles Keller, Charles Brown and Harry Swain and Policeman John Hepp were injured either by being overcome by heat or smoke or by falling into the cellar of the burning building. None of them is seriously hurt.

Explosion of photographic chemicals, crossed electric wire and encasing gas are some of the theories advanced to account for the fire, which completely gutted the photographic supply store of the Badgley-Graham Co., causing a loss of \$8,500, and \$5,500 of damage to the stock of the W. D. Gatch & Son photographic supply store on the east. \$12,000 damage to the stock of the Stewart Dry Goods Co. and \$10,000 damage to the Creamery restaurant, west of the Badgley-Graham store. All these losses are fully or nearly covered by insurance. The building in which these firms did business was damaged to the extent of \$40,000. All the occupants of the living apartments in the building escaped without injury.

### THE BALLOTS GONE.

It is Impossible to Tell Who Were  
the Nominees at the Primaries  
in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., July 27.—The committee appointed to canvass the returns from the republican primary held to nominate for municipal offices and the legislature reported Friday night that so many ballots had been burned and stolen that it was unable to determine who the nominees were. At the meeting of the committee affidavits were made to the effect that two candidates before the primary had broken into the ballot boxes and destroyed the returns. One of the candidates is in Collector Sapp's employ, and his resignation will be asked for.

Mr. Sapp said Friday night that the primary nominations would probably be called off and a convention called to make all the nominations.

### WILL BE SHORT CROPS.

The Corn and Tobacco Harvesting Up  
and the Pasture Will Not  
Sustain the Stock.

Louisville, Ky., July 26.—Commissioner of Agriculture I. B. Nail stated Thursday that his report issued July 1 indicated short crops of corn and tobacco in Kentucky. The drought and the intensity of the drought since has added greatly to the unfavorable conditions of both crops. The drought in the southern part of the state has been practically burnt up. Tobacco has been greatly injured, but with rain would make half a crop. The drought prevails in from two-thirds to three-fourths of the state. Pastures have been parched and do not sustain stock in many localities, but hay, where not weedy, has been saved in good order.

### Certificate Restored.

Frankfort, Ky., July 26.—Superintendent of Public Instruction H. V. McChesney handed down a decision Thursday reversing the decision of the county school superintendent which deprived Miss Sadie Sautter of her certificate to teach school, she having been charged with attempting to bribe a school trustee of Knox county. Miss Sautter can now resume her school.

### Student Is Acquitted.

Lexington, Ky., July 28.—R. A. Caplinger, a student in a local commercial college, who was taken to Smithville, Tenn., on the charge of murdering an aged man, John Neal, has been acquitted, according to a word received here. The arrest of Caplinger created considerable local excitement here at the time.

### Henderson Man Drowned.

Henderson, Ky., July 27.—Lee Porter, 22 years old, was drowned in the river. He and two friends attempted to swim from a local commercial college to the island. Porter became exhausted and sank. His friends were powerless to rescue him. His body has not been recovered.

### Man and Post Killed by Lightning.

Lexington, Ky., July 27.—My Lady, bare mare, 10, by Follower, dam, Bassetts, by Imported King Ban, with her colts, by Dr. McWhorter, were struck by lightning at Maj. B. C. Thomas' River Villa and instantly killed. The mare is full sister to My Lady, valued at \$3,000.

### Safe From a Mob.

Louisville, Ky., July 27.—Harlan Buckles, the Negro who shot and killed Marshal Reid at Elizabethtown Saturday, was brought here from that city Friday to avoid mob violence.

### FORMER PLAIN DUTY.

After Three Years of Quibbling Re-  
publicans Make Good Their  
Honest.

Republican partisan newspapers can swallow quite a dinner of crow when they have to for the good of the party. They make a few very faces, but always end up by praising their readers to stand by whoever may be the candidate or however unpalatable the platform.

In commenting on this peculiarity, the Washington Post says: "Among the most influential of the great mass of republican papers that stood for our plain duty" and against the republican majority in congress was the Chicago Tribune-Herald, now the Record-Herald. Referring to the action of the Porto Rico assembly by which free trade with the United States is now achieved in, that paper says: "It brings the situation around to what Porto Rico ought to have had as a matter of right by the circuitous route of a 15 per cent concession to expediency."

"The Inter Ocean, a republican organ of approved fidelity, treats this subject at some length. It says that 'this, after three years of quibbling and evasion, does the "plain duty" of the United States to Porto Rico promise to assume a fact," "filing up the history of the great feed, the Inter Ocean speaks its mind with charming frankness. It recalls the fact that Gen. Miles promised the Porto Ricans American rights; that the president said that to grant to them free trade was our plain duty; and that in response all the people said "Amen." Then, it says, the beet sugar lobby came to Washington with the Oxnard and Myrick in charge, and there was a panic. And the Inter Ocean continues in this refreshing manner: "The ways and means committee called a meeting of the lobby and demanded a Porto Rico tariff as a "warning precedent" against Philippine sugar. They declared the Porto Ricans too poor to support their local government in the usual way. How men too poor to pay taxes on their luxuries could pay a tariff on their necessities they could not explain, but they insisted on the tariff."

"Then the Porto Ricans proceeded to give the lie to the Oxnard lobby and its congressional helpers. With the aid of American experts they reorganized their finances and spent great sums on schools and public works. They will spend this year nearly \$2,000,000. And they have done and are doing all this without touching one dollar of the Oxnard duties collected each year from the country. They have paid \$500,000—lies touched in the treasury at Washington."

"Thus have the Porto Ricans themselves proved to be fully as well as the had faith involved in congress' disavowal of "our plain duty." Thus have they demonstrated to all the sureness the futility of a course that would ignore national duty and honor at the behest of a few greedy interests."

"All this is worth recording, because of its bearing on an extremely interesting chapter of history. And it has other values, for the Oxnard lobby, or its equivalent, is still in business. The same influences that brought about the abandonment of "our plain duty" toward Porto Rico are to give Cuba a kick when she asks the United States for annexation. Meanwhile, they mean to do unpleasant things in various directions, especially toward the Philippines."

### CRYING FOR REFORM.

Republicans Beginning to Realize  
the Necessity of Doing  
Something for the People.

The republicans are in great fear of a coming storm; they feel they are losing the confidence of the honest people. Hanna and the men who have control of the party are great bluffers and ruthlessly override any that raise even a faint cry for reformation. The enormous patronage at their disposal has so far been able to stay revolts in all quarters, but the stopping of the mouths of a politician does not prevent the people who are paying the fiddler, but who are not allowed to name the tune to which the dance is set. Republican editors all over the country are urging reform. They are in touch with the people and know their unrest. Independent newspapers are more outspoken and see the coming storm. The Indianapolis News, for instance, says: "Republicans themselves are beginning to see the necessity of doing something to set things to rights. So we have republican protests against the ship subsidy, republican demands for the lowering of our tariff duties, republican denunciations of the corruption in Pennsylvania and Maryland and republican arguments in favor of still further strengthening the gold standard. A member of the president's cabinet has declared himself against the robbers in Pennsylvania. It will be well for the men in authority if they read these signals."

This cry will not be heeded by Hanna and the machine that controls congress. They are intent on ship subsidy and tariff reduction and tariff atrocity. The small honest element of the republican party in congress will be put down with a high hand and their efforts to legislate against the trusts will be laughed at. This is the democratic opportunity and they will show their hands by giving the few honest republicans and to reform the corruption that rules the party in power. There will not be enough of them to legislate in the coming congress, but the democrats will give them a chance to stand up and be counted and then appeal to the country for a new deal in 1902.

### IN A TARIFF TANGLE.

Republicans Are Having Trouble  
Over Their Trade Policy with  
Foreigners.

The president fills and backs like a derelict ship as the tariff controversy assumes more and more prominence. He has long ago been reported as strongly favoring reciprocity, but now he does not think that unconstitutional and round-about way can be followed. He has accomplished, according to the Chicago Chronicle, which says: "An administration correspondent reports that Mr. McKinley said to a member of his cabinet before leaving for Canton that he was not inclined to believe there would be either a revision of the tariff or an extension of reciprocity agreements during the next session of congress."

"The correspondent further declares it to be the prevailing opinion at the capital that the protectors have read the riot act" to the president to good purpose and that he has already made up his mind once more to waver from the path of plain duty. It is understood apparently by those who are in a position to know that Mr. McKinley will make no attempt to mitigate our belligerent tariff in any way except, perhaps, so far as to make one more effort to have the pending reciprocity treaty with France ratified.

"That he will fall in that may be predicted with entire confidence. With such powerful republicans as Mr. McKinley, against the French treaty in the interest of the protectors and with most democrats opposed to such treaties on principle, it is understood that he will secure a two-thirds majority for the French treaty or any other of his kind."

"He may be predicted with equal confidence that the same influences which will defeat the treaties will also arrange any measure like that proposed by Mr. Babcock to deprive of tariff protection trusts which are abundantly able to sell their products anywhere in the world not only without protection but in spite of hostile tariffs."

"This, however, will act and the trouble. The tariff war already begun with Russia, Italy and Germany will spread all over continental Europe and was more far-reaching. A group of the protectors interests, constantly growing in power and numbers, already heard in angry protest against the tariff all around, and vast numbers of republicans who do not believe in having to pay twice as much for American goods as foreigners pay for their own, are looking for foreign markets."

"This is a hot time is brewing in the republicans, who are coming to the aid of the protectors interests which supply the party with sinews of war. The rogues are falling out and honest republicans are coming to their senses. The latter can encourage both Betsy and the bear with strict impartiality."

### Labor and the Trusts.

Hanna's Whimpering is still called a journal of civilization, but is now owned by republicans who are trust magnates, pictures labor being blindfolded by willing delegates with the inscription: "He doesn't need eyes with us to guide him." This is done to justify the laborers against the officers they have elected to look after their interests. The organization of labor is a thing to be feared by the trusts. Weekly pretends to represent. There could be no organization without officers placed in authority to carry out the policy of the trusts. The organization is created. It shows the strength and intelligence of workmen and the power of the trusts. This union and held up the hands of their representatives. That is a great advance in civilization, and if persisted in will accomplish the object they have in view, the betterment of their condition. The efforts of all good citizens should be directed in this, that the trusts may not become their masters as well as their employers."

The prosecution of the government thieves in Manila has suddenly stopped. It was probably never intended to probe the matter to the bottom; it would hurt the administration. But we may look for a good deal more of it, for, as the Des Moines Leader says: "No matter what the vigilance of the central authority, a corrupt government is not likely to be a pure one, and such a government as we have instituted is necessarily a corrupt one. The history of colonialism is one long record of peculation and abuse. We cannot hope to escape the common error. If anything is ingrained in American public opinion, it is the necessity of constantly watching public officers. But despite popular vigilance the amount of stealing is discouragingly large."

Iowa is a rock-ribbed republican state and is governed by the railroads. They dictate who shall hold election places and they elect them. They control the legislature and evade their fair share of taxation. This is not all democratic talk and election promises to legislate against the trusts. The Washington Post publishes an interview with James McCabe, of Cornell University, an influential republican, who is speaking of the factional quarrels over the campaign for governor, says: "It is no secret throughout our state that the railroads and the coal and iron railroads have been a great power in our politics, but up till this year the Rock Island has abstained from taking a hand."

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